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SUBJECT: ICAO - OBSERVER STATUS FOR NATIONAL LIBERATION
MOVEMENTS

FOR US REP ICAO

1. IN KEEPING WITH OUR POSITION IN OTHER SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, USDEL MAY ABSTAIN ON A VOTE OR NOT OPPOSE A CONSENSUS TO AUTHORIZE COUNCIL QUOTE TO INVITE THROUGH THE OAU AND THE ARAB LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVES OF LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY THOSE ORGANIZATIONS, TO ATTEND, AS OBSERVERS, ICAO MEETINGS DEALING WITH MATTERS PERTAINING TO THEIR RESPECTIVE TERRITORIES UNQUOTE. LANGUAGE REFERRING MORE GENERALLY TO REGIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS RECOGNIZED BY ICAO OR THE UN AS SPONSORS ALSO ACCEPTABLE. YOU SHOULD ALSO MAKE APPROPRIATE EXPLANATION OF VOTE OR CONCURRENCE FROM FOLLOWING PARAS.

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2. STATEMENT IN CASE OF ABSTENTION: THE US ABSTAINED ON

THIS RESOLUTION BECAUSE OF ITS RESERVATIONS ABOUT THE ADVISABILITY OF INVITING LIBERATION MOVEMENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES. WE WISH TO MAKE IT PERFECTLY CLEAR THAT OUR ABSTENTION ON THIS RESOLUTION DOES NOT SIGNIFY ANY CHANGE IN OUR POLICY WITH RESPECT TO SUCH GROUPS OR MOVEMENTS. WE ALSO WISH TO EMPHASIZE OUR

HOPE AND CONVICTION THAT REGIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WILL AND MUST SPONSOR IN ICAO MEETINGS ONLY THOSE NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS WHICH THE ORGANIZATIONS ARE ASSURED WILL RESPECT ICAO'S PRINCIPLES AND OBEY ITS REGULATIONS.

3. IN CASE OF ADOPTION BY CONSENSUS: THE US WOULD LIKE TO RECORD THAT WHEREAS WE HAVE ACQUIESCED IN THE CONSENSUS FOR THIS RESOLUTION, WE DO HAVE RESERVATIONS ABOUT THE ADVISABILITY OF INVITING LIBERATION MOVEMENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES. IN THIS CONNECTION WE WISH TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT OUR CONCURRENCE IN THIS DECISION SHOULD NOT BE INTERPRETED AS SIGNIFYING ANY CHANGE IN OUR POLICY WITH RESPECT TO SUCH GROUPS OR MOVEMENTS. WE ALSO WISH TO EMPHASIZE OUR HOPE AND CONVICTION THAT REGIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WILL AND MUST SPONSOR IN ICAO MEETINGS ONLY THOSE NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS WHICH THE ORGANIZATIONS ARE ASSURED WILL RESPECT ICAO'S PRINCIPLES AND OBEY ITS REGULATIONS.
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